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TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

2 AUG 1963

RUCVA3/4030TH STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

RUEAHQ/DIAXX

HFS

RUECYG/NAVY PIC

CJS

RUWGAA/HQS 2ND AF BARKSDALE, LA

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RUWGAA/2 RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4, DIM, SAC HQS ; 9MAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 11HWAS USED IN MISSION 3679 FLOWN ON 30 JULY 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

- A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.
- B. 9R SIDE: A MINUS DENSITY STREAK OCCURS ON FRAMES 13 AND 14. THIS STREAK IS PRESENT 1.0" TO 1.7" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THESE FRAMES. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS NOTED THROUGH FRAME 40. INBOARD EDGE CRIMPING, STATIC, AND CREASES ON FRAMES 40 AND 41 IS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SPLICE. NUMEROUS PINHOLES ARE PRESENT THROUGH APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST 500 FRAMES AND THEY BECOME PROGRESSIVELY LESS UNTIL VERY FEW ARE EVIDENT ON APPROXIMATELY THE LAST 1000 FRAMES. THERE IS A BAND OF FINE EMULSION LIFTS ON

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FRAME 1343. THIS BAND IS APPROXIMATELY 0.4" IN WIDTH AND HAS A 0.7" LIMIT FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE INBOARD EDGE.

C. 9L SIDE: KNIFE EDGE FOG IS PRESENT ON BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. A 3.0" WIDE MINUS DENSITY BAND OCCURS ON FRAME 49 AND EXTENDS FROM EDGE TO EDGE ADJACENT TO THE DATA CHAMBER. SMALL MINUS DENSITY HOOKS 0.5" APART ARE NOTED APPROXIMATELY 1.0" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE INBOARD EDGE ON FRAME 1910 THROUGH THREE QUARTERS OF FRAME 1912, AND THEN BECOME A MINUS DENSITY STREAK THROUGH FRAME 1916.

D. ERRATIC METERING AND MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS ARE NOTED THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION.

D. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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(ABOVE MSG ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH ASP/RR)